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Hospital Corps Force Report

Director, Hospital Corps

Shipmates,

Closing out this current fiscal year, a tremendous amount of change has occurred or will be occurring soon. The one change that will not take place is the need for our Navy Team to be ready. Self-care is important, yet sometimes overlooked when discussing readiness. We need each and every one of you, all hands on deck, to meet our nation's and the world's call. Ensure that you and your fellow Shipmates are taking time for yourselves to keep your mind, body, and spirit sharp, as we never know where and when the call for action will come. We have enhanced and readily available resources that are there to assist you in times of need, please take advantage of them. For more information, engage your chain of command.

October 1, 2019 is here and the new era of military medicine has begun. Last month we discussed how the Defense Health Agency (DHA) transition is going to lay out and how you, the Sailor and beneficiary, will be affected.

NMRTCs will track and facilitate the development of the medical force both within and outside of traditional care settings (MTFs), and coordinate with medical operational platforms to ensure they meet the readiness requirements for their operational missions. To assist in further defining readiness requirements, NMRTCs will be responsible for providing information in a Readiness Performance Plan (RPP) to identify the number of hours personnel will be unavailable in direct support of the healthcare delivery mission and then codified within the DHA's performance process.

Overall, this transition will create opportunity for Navy Medicine to increase focus on operational support and keeping our Sailors and Marines on the job.

It is always important to be and remain informed about what is happening within YOUR service. If you have questions, talk with your leadership, and share the information with your shipmates.

Hooyah Shipmates!

Force Smith

Hosea Smith, Jr.

FORCM(SW/EXW/FMF)

Director, Hospital Corps

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SHIPMATES AROUND THE HOSPITAL CORPS

HM3 Nicholas Wills from the Sterile Processing Department (SPD), Perioperative Services at NMRTC Bethesda has contributed enormously to the mission! He not only earned his Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) as a General Duty Corpsman but has taken the initiative to tutor surgical techs on the CRCST exam and its content on his off duty time or during down time within the department. He is a member of the command color guard, participates in the command intramural sports teams (football, softball), serves as the department's primary supply PO, and has impressively demonstrated keen knowledge on most of the department's daily functions/tasks as one of the first General Duty Corpsman assigned to SPD to fill surgical tech shortages last year. **BZ HM3 Wills!**

Enlisted to Medical Degree Preparatory Program (EMDP2)

Shipmates, it is that time of year again! NAVADMIN 201/19 has been released for the FY20 Enlisted to Medical Degree Preparatory Program (EMDP2). EMDP2 is a two year Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) preparatory program in cooperation with the Uniform Services University and is open to all eligible enlisted members within the Navy and Marine Corps.

Minimum program requirements:

- Must be on Active Duty with 10 or less years of service
- Posses minimum a Bachelor degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher
- Minimum SAT score of 1200 (600 in each section) /ACT score of 28 within the last 3 years
- Good moral character with no record of court-martial conviction, non-judicial punishment, civil felony conviction, or civil court misdemeanor convictions within 3 years of application submission.

For more information, please see:

NAVADMIN:

https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMINS/NAV2019/NAV19201.txt

BUMED Instruction 1500.31:

https://www.med.navy.mil/directives/Pages/BUMEDInstructions.aspx

USU
Uniformed Services University

Enlisted Technical Leader (ETL) Corner

Our office is currently accepting applications for Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation Program (SARP) Counselor (L39A/L40A). **All packages are to be submitted NLT 1 November 2019 to** usn.ncr.bumedfchva.mbx.hm-planner@mail.mil.

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NEC IN THE SPOTLIGHT: L24A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN

Behavioral Health Technician provides behavioral and mental health care for service members and their families. Assists psychiatrists and psychologists by performing assessments, crisis triage and management, co-facilitation of therapy groups, short-term counseling, training and education classes, and psychological testing. Provides intervention for persons affected by psychological trauma, mental illness, and crisis. Completes observations and documentation in the care and treatment of patients in the inpatient and outpatient hospital settings and field environments. Has knowledge of operational stress control and mitigation methods and assessment of traumatic brain injury.

Suicide Prevention 2019 "You Are Not Alone"

Suicide is a complex issue, but there are simple actions that anyone can take to support Veterans in their lives. See link below for more info.

https://www.veteranscrisisline.net/support/be-there?utm_source=in_focus&utm_medium=suicide2019&utm_campaign=09_13_19

HOSPITAL CORPSMAN-DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNICIAN ADV (L37A)

The Dental Advanced Laboratory Technician program provides advanced formal education and training in the dental laboratory sciences utilized in military dental laboratories. Students are trained in the major disciplines of: advanced porcelain techniques, fixed prosthodontics, and removable prosthodontics.

Performance-based training is conducted for all aspects of training as this program deals in the fabrication of dental appliances. This program includes training in Dental Advanced Fixed Laboratory Technician I, Dental Advanced Removable Laboratory Technician, and Dental Advanced Fixed Laboratory Technician II programs. It also includes Navy specific advanced training on fabrication of incisal guide tables, denture set-up, complex removable dental prosthesis, articulation, diagnostic wax-ups, metal, ceramics, implants, radiographic stents, surgical guides, custom trays, provisionals, hybrid implant restorations, dentures, dental laboratory management and administration.

NAVAL ADMINISTRATIVE (NAVADMIN) MESSAGES

NAVADMIN 211/19: Permanent Change of Station Move Improvements—Phase Three
https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMINS/NAV2019/NAV19210.txt

NAVADMIN 210/19: Department of Defense Secure Access File Exchange
https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMINS/NAV2019/NAV19210.txt

NAVADMIN 191/19: FY-20 General Military Training Requirements
https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMINS/NAV2019/NAV19191.txt

FORCM SMITH VISITS SAN DIEGO, CA

FORCM Smith had the opportunity to visit San Diego and see Sailors attending "C" Schools at Surface Warfare Medical Institute.

During his visit, he also had the chance to speak with some of the Sailors who take part in the key role of instructing the students, enabling the accomplishment of Navy Medicine's mission.

Hooyah Shipmates! Stay Motivated! Thank you for everything you do!

FORCM Smith speaking with Sailors and staff of Navy Medicine Training Support Center Detachment

FORCM Smith speaking with students and instructors from Surface Warfare Medical Institute, Independent Duty Corpsman school

FORCM SMITH VISITS CHICAGO, IL

FORCM Smith traveled to John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital of Cook County, Chicago, Il. where he attended the Graduation of Hospital Corpsman Trauma Training (HMTT) students. On his visit he had the pleasure of speaking with the graduating Sailors, the staff of the HMTT site in Cook County, the director of Trauma at Cook County, the Honorable Senator of Illinois, and family of John H. Stroger, whom the facility is named after.

FORCM Smith, the Honorable Richard Durbin, Dr. F. Bokhari, and other Cook John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital staff with the graduates of HMTT.

The Honorable Richard Durbin, Senator of Illinois speaking to the graduates, guest and staff of HMTT.

FORCM Smith, and the Staff of HMTT site Cook County.

FORCM Smith, and Dr. F. Bokhari, Director of Trauma and Burns for John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital.

FORCM Smith with Ms. Natalie Hall, the niece of the late John H. Stroger Jr. and Fulton County, GA Commissioner of District 4.

CPO History, Tradition, Heritage Resonate at JBSA

An honorary Master Chief Petty Officer (MCPO), also the wife of the first Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON), highlighted the annual Chief Petty Officer (CPO) Pride Day events hosted by the Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA) area CPOs Sept. 7 at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 76.
Honorary MCPO Ima Black, wife of Retired MCPON Delbert Black July 11, 1922-Mar. 5, 2000, was the guest speaker, addressing attending Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 CPO selects, and current and veteran CPOs.
CPO Pride Day, part of the JBSA- area CPO initiation process, was filled with military heritage events; military skills demonstrations; and interaction between CPO selects and active duty, reserve, retired and veteran CPOs, referred to as "genuine chiefs" by CPO selects. CPO Initiation, known as "the season," is six weeks of leadership training, military knowledge and team-building skills.

Though a JBSA CPO event, participants traveled from as far as Dallas. JBSA Navy commands participating included Naval Technical Training Center (NTTC) Lackland; Navy Recruiting District San Antonio (NRD-SA); Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) San Antonio; Navy Medicine Training Support Center (NMTSC); Navy Medicine Education, Training and Logistics Command (NMETLC); and Navy Information Operations Command (NIOC) Texas. Ima Black enlisted in the Navy WAVES (Women Accepted for Voluntary Emergency Services) in 1943 and was named an honorary master chief in June 2007. She talked about the history of the MCPON and her husband's problem-solving role.

"In 1967, the Navy had a problem," Ima Black said. "Enlistments were at an all-time low. Morale was low. So, a committee was appointed to assess the problem and to find a solution to the situation. From the committee came the recommendation that the Navy enlisted needed representation in Washington – a spokesperson, one of their own, someone who was familiar with the problems and could present them to the senior officials and to congress. It didn't take long for the name GMCM Delbert D. Black to surface."
Ima Black said senior leadership initially didn't feel the need for the position. But this was a committee that made improvement its business. Leadership and the congress came around.

Ima Black continued, describing the MCPON's humble beginnings.
"In spite of all this, Master Chief Black, with 25 years of experience, started with a staff of one – one telephone, one desk, one file cabinet," she said. "He built an office that made us all proud."
Ima Black's words resonated with Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Jacob York, an NMTSC CPO select.
"MCPON Black laid the foundation that gave the enlisted ranks and chief's mess representation at the highest level," York said. "It is incumbent upon all of us to uphold the integrity of the office and his legacy."
"It's been my life and my husband's life. This just brings back all those memories."

You can read the full article via the link below:

https://www.dvidshub.net/news/340013/cpo-history-tradition-heritage-resonate-jbsa-cpo-pride-day

ENLISTED TECHNICAL LEADERS (ETL)

Do you have an idea to improve or enhance your NEC? Did you know that there is an appointed Enlisted Technical Leader (ETL) for each HM NEC? BUMEDINST 5420.13D lays out the responsibilities of the ETLs. They are the advocates for their direct NEC, and the Sailors that work within these specialties. Listed below are the currently assigned ETLs that are here to support you.

Do you have interest in applying for a specific NEC, and want to get an insiders view of how that field operates? Contact your Command Career Counselor for more details.

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In Remembrance

HM3 Mark Cannon, died 2 OCT 2007, while conducting combat operations in Kunar Province, Afghanistan.

HM3 Manuel Denton, died 8 OCT 1963, while flying as crew in a UH-34D on a search and rescue mission over Quang Nam province, Vietnam. His remains were not recovered until 2000 and 2001.

HN Edwin Gonzalez, died 8 OCT 2010, from wounds from an IED while supporting combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

HM3 Christopher Thompson, was killed in action on 21 OCT 2005, from an IED explosion while conducting combat operations against enemy forces in the Al Anbar Province of Iraq.

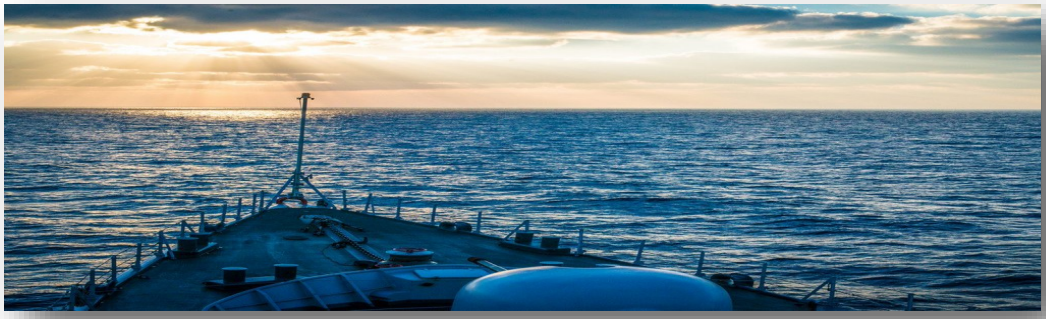
HN Charles Sare, died 23 OCT 2006, from enemy action while conducting combat operations in Al Anbar Province, Iraq.

You will never be forgotten.

Fair Winds and Following Seas

These dedicated Navy leaders will be piped ashore this month .
We all hope the next chapter of your lives is even more rewarding.

HM1 Kenneth Burrell
HM1 Clara Davis
HMC Joshua French
HMC Curtis Harmon
HM1 Pablo Lara
HMC Corey Mccloud
HM1 Recille Menguita
HMCS Chi Patrick
HMCS Danielle Williams
HM1 Daniel Williams
HM1 Eugene Williams
HMCS Edward Telles
HMC Salvador Vallebo
HMC Loui Villanueva
HM1 Brian Riordan



Thank you for your dedicated service to our Navy and our Nation!

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